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WITH INCREASED SEED PROTEIN  
PLUS OIL

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This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 25, 2009, for which the date for response is December 28, 2009. A Declaration of Inventor Richard Leitz under 37 U.S.C. §1.132 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP

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